

# Triumphant Burst of Songs

## Words of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

## Music by Lorraine Manifold

*Reverently*  
♩ = 85

Solo      O mu - si - cians of God, of God!      O mu - si - cians of God, of

Soprano    O mu - si - cians of God! \_\_\_\_\_ O mu - si - cians of God! \_\_\_\_\_

Alto      O mu - si - cians of God! \_\_\_\_\_ O mu - si - cians of God, of

Tenor     ♩ = 105      O mu - si - cians \_\_\_\_\_ of

Bass      O mu - si - cians \_\_\_\_\_ of

8      *molto rall.*      Solo      God! The song - sters, \_\_\_\_\_ the gar - dens \_\_\_\_\_ must  
 S      — The song - sters, ah \_\_\_\_\_ the gar - dens oh \_\_\_\_\_ must  
 A      God! The song - sters, ah \_\_\_\_\_ the gar - dens oh \_\_\_\_\_ must  
 T      God!      that a - bide in \_\_\_\_\_ of ho-li - ness \_\_\_\_\_  
 B      God!      that a - bide in \_\_\_\_\_ of ho-li - ness \_\_\_\_\_

Text: "O musician of God!... The songsters of fellowship that abide in the gardens of holiness must pour forth such a triumphant burst of songs in this age that the birds in the fields may wing their flight in a transport of delight..." ~ 'Abdu'l-Bahá

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13 *rit.*

Solo      pour forth a burst, burst of song! *mf* Joyfully

S      pour forth a burst, burst of song! The

A      pour forth a burst, burst of song! The

T      pour forth a burst, burst of song!

B      pour forth a burst, burst of song!

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S      song - sters of fel - low ship in the gar - dens of ho - li - ness must

A      song - sters of fel - low ship in the gar - dens of ho - li - ness must

T      *mp* The song - sters of ho - li - ness

B      *mp* The song - sters of ho - li - ness

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S      pour forth such a tri - um - phant burst of songs that the birds in the field may

A      pour forth such a tri - um - phant burst of songs that the birds in the field may

T      *p* pour forth a burst of songs. The birds

B      pour forth a burst of songs. The birds

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S wing their flight in a trans - port of de - light! The  
 A wing their flight in a trans - port of de - light! The  
 T 8 may wing their flight in a trans - port of de - light!  
 B may wing their flight in a trans - port of de - light!

27 = 60

Solo The song - sters \_\_\_\_\_ in the gar - dens \_\_\_\_\_  
 S song - sters of fel - low ship \_\_\_\_\_ in the gar - dens of ho - li - ness must  
 A song - sters of fel - low ship \_\_\_\_\_ in the gar - dens of ho - li - ness must  
 T 8 The song - sters \_\_\_\_\_ of ho - li - ness \_\_\_\_\_  
 B The song - sters \_\_\_\_\_ of ho - li - ness \_\_\_\_\_

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Solo — pour forth a burst of songs that the peo - ple be filled \_\_\_\_\_ with ex -  
 S pour forth such a tri - um - phant burst of songs that the peo - ple be filled with ex -  
 A pour forth such a tri - um - phant burst of songs that the peo - ple be filled with ex -  
 T 8 pour forth a burst of songs, the peo - ple,  
 B pour forth a burst of songs, the peo - ple,

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Solo Soprano (S)  
Soprano Alto (A)  
Alto Tenor (T)  
Tenor Bass (B)

*J = 105*

CEE - ding joy and glad - ness, glad - ness! O mu -  
S CEE - ding joy and glad - ness, glad - ness! O mu - si - cians of  
A CEE - ding joy and glad - ness, glad - ness! O mu - si - cians of  
T 8 — with ex - cee - ding joy — and glad - ness! O mu - si - cians of  
B — with ex - cee - ding joy and glad - ness! O mu - si - cians of

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Solo Soprano (S)  
Soprano Alto (A)  
Alto Tenor (T)  
Tenor Bass (B)

*mf* *Reverently* *mp*  
si - cians of God! O mu - si - cians of God! The  
*mp* *p*  
God! O mu - si - cians of God! The song - sters, ah  
*mp* *p*  
God! O mu - si - cians of God! The song - sters, ah  
*mp*  
God! O mu - si - cians of God! The  
*mp*  
God! O mu - si - cians of God! The

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Solo  
Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

song - sters in the gar - dens must pour, must  
that a - bide must pour, must  
that a - bide must pour, must  
song - sters in the gar - dens must Oh, pour,  
song - sters in the gar - dens must Oh, pour,

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Solo  
Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

poco rit.  
pour forth a burst, a burst of song!  
pour forth a burst, a burst of song!  
pour forth a burst, a burst of song!  
— pour forth a burst, burst of song!

Notes:

- 1 - In the original quote, the word musician is singular. In this song, it is plural.
- 2 - The word 'song' is sometimes singular (bars 17 and 54) and sometimes plural (bars 21 and 29).